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From the Post-Boy, Nov. 15.

Hague, Nov. 19. N. S.

OUR Advices from Dresden differ so widely concerning the State of the King of Poland's Health, that Men know not what to believe. According to some, his Majesty is so well recovered, that he begins to appear in publick again; while others say, he continues so weak, that they cannot flatter themselves he is out of Danger.

The Explanation which this State has demanded of the Imperial Court, with Regard to the last Mandate of the Aulick Council, in the Affair of East Friesland, is not yet arrived, without which it cannot be finally and amicably adjusted: And this has occasioned the Allies of Hanover to redouble their Instances to Count Sinzendorf, the Emperor's first Plenipotentiary for the Congress of Soissons. Mean while the intestine Broils continue in that Principality, to the great Detriment of the Burghers of Embden; for the Imperial Commissioners seize their Estates in the Country, and embezle their Revenues, whereof, tho' their High Mightinesses have reiterated their Complaints to the Emperor's Minister here, yet we do not find a due Return from the Court of Vienna. And the Prince of East Friesland, for his Part, seems to look with Unconcern upon the Ruin of his Country.

Bologna, Oct. 30. The Chevalier de St. George constantly attends the Prayers put up in some Churches of this City, for the safe Delivery of the Princess his Consort. The Chevalier Gerardini, Grand Prior of England, is returned from Rome, where he executed a Commission on the Part of the Chevalier de St. George.

Paris, Nov. 12. The Duke de la Tremouille, first Gentleman of the Bedchamber of his Majesty, who during the late Illness of the King, could not be prevailed upon to absent from the Apartment of his Majesty, has got the Small Pox.

London, Nov. 15. A Servant Maid near Charing-Cross, having yielded to become the Wife of a Foot Soldier, they went on Wednesday last to the Fleet to be married, and took with them one of the same Cloath to be Father. While they were waiting for the Minister, the Bridegroom told the Bride it would be proper for her to give him the Money to pay for tying the Knot, because it would be expected from him, she readily complied: He pretended to go out to make Water and marched off.

From the Daily Post Boy, Nov. 16.

Dusseldorp, Oct. 19. It was talked here that the Palatine Troops that are in the Service of the Emperor, had received Orders to march to the Austrian Netherlands, but that Report was ill grounded.

From the St. James's Evening-Post, Nov. 16.

London, Nov. 16. We hear that their Majesties design next Spring to take a Progress into Oxfordshire, and that the Princess Anne, Amelia and Carolina, are to accompany them in their Journey.

'Tis said for certain, that no less than 20 Ships of the East India Company, are to set sail for the East Indies before Christmass, three of which are to carry Letters of Mart for cruising upon the Ostend Ships beyond the Cape of Good Hope.

The South Sea Company's Agents have written hither, that they were in hopes above one half of the Effects seized by the Spaniards in the West Indies, would, besides the three Ships be restored, by Order of the Court of Spain.

Four several Informations are filed in the Crown Office, against Mr. Thomas Woolston, for his four Blasphemous Discourses, against our Saviour.

From the Whitehall Evening Post Nov. 16.

Paris, Nov. 20. The Princess of Conti is returned from the Sea Coast in perfect Health.

London, Nov. 16. This Day his Duke took an airing on Horseback in H[illegible]

His Majesty, when he left W[illegible] graciously pleased to give 350 L. for the Relief of poorest of the Prisoners there for D[illegible]

From

From the London Evening Poſt, Nov. 16.

From on board his Majeſty's Ship the Solebay, at Charles-Town in South Carolina, Oct. 2, 1728.

WE left Gibraltar the 24th of April, and arrived at Port-Royal in Jamaica the 3d of June. The 9th we ſailed for La Vera Crux, where we arrived the 3d of July; and immediately a Courier was diſpatch'd to the Viceroy at Mexico to acquaint him, our Orders were to demand the Delivery of the Prince Frederick, and 2 Sloops belonging to the S. S. Company. Some time after the Return of the Courier, theſe Ships were delivered, and Engliſh Colours hoiſted on board them. The 14th of Auguſt we ſailed from thence, and the 19th Sept. we met with a violent Storm, or rather Hurricane, (the Wind being from South-Eaſt, all round the Compaſs) about 80 Leagues off of South Carolina, in the Latitude of 33 Degrees North, which laid the Ship on her Side, that ſhe lay in the Trough of the Sea for a full Quarter of an Hour; but by cutting away her Miſſen-maſt, Main and Fore Topmaſts, with all the Rigging belonging thereto, ſhe again righted. On the 20th we ſpoke with Capt. Chapman, from Jamaica, with his Maſts and Yards ſtanding, having had all his Sails blown away with the Wind, and had 6 Foot Water in his Hold, whereby he feared all his lower Teer was waſh'd out. We offered him to be his Convoy into Carolina; but his Anſwer was, he could not then follow. We arrived there the 25th, under 2 Courſes and Jury Topmaſts, the Wind being fair, and the Weather moderate. During our Stay at La Vera Crux, a malignant Fever run through our Ship's Company, carrying off the ſtouteſt and ſtrongeſt of us in 3 or 4 Days Time. And before we left that Place, there arrived five Galleons under the Command of a Rear-Admiral. Our Foremaſt is condemned; and the Ship being leaky, muſt be hove down; ſo that we are likely to keep our Chriſtmaſs here.

the Evening Poſt, Nov. 16.

...v. 15. The King has appointed ... examining into all Matters re... re, and concerning proper Mea... the Loſſes, and putting Things ...d a Foot as poſſible. The Magiſtrates, Commandant of the City, and Captains of Wards, have reported to the ſaid Commiſſioners, That the Number of Perſons, of all Ages and Sexes, who have been utterly ruined by the Flames, and ſav'd nothing but their Lives, amounts to 7000, the major Part of whom are already gone into the Country, where Quarters are aſſign'd them. They have alſo received from His Majeſty's Bounty, two Shifts and a Pair of Shoes each: Beſides, his Majeſty has given Directions for ſending them every Week a certain Sum for their Maintenance. Beſides the large Sums given by their Majeſties and the Princes of the Royal Family, for Relief of the Poor, Money comes from divers other Places. A certain Count has ſent hither for that Uſe, an hundred thouſand Merks, Coin of this Kingdom. Abundance of Veſſels come in daily with Wood, both for Firing and Timber, his Majeſty having ordered a Sufficiency againſt Winter.

London, Nov. 16. Here is Advice from Sallee, That Capt. Harris, 8 of his Men, and 10 others taken by the Corſairs of that Place, went to Mequinez, to know the King's Pleaſure about their Fate; that the King free'd them and their Ship, but not their Cargo.

On the 15th arrived in that Road, the Phœnix and the Roſe, and on the 17th, the Dover Man of War, from England, to enquire if any Hoſtilities had been committed by thoſe People on the Subjects of the Britiſh Nation; and when they found what had been acted, Capt. Arthur Jones, Commander of the Phœnix, wrote a Letter to the Governor, deſiring to know the Meaning of their Proceedings. The Anſwer was, That the Orders for taking the Engliſh, were given by this Emperor's Brother, who for the Space of 4 Months had diſpoſſeſſed him of the Crown: But ſince it had pleaſed God to reſtore him again, that he had diſpatched the Letter to him, and did not doubt but the Anſwer would be agreeable to the King of England.

The Emperor no ſooner received the Letter but he ſent an Anſwer, which was ſent to England, in Subſtance, That he would maintain every Article of the Peace made by his Father and himſelf with England; and that aſſoon as an Ambaſſador comes he will free the People and their Ship.

We have an Account from Newmarket, That laſt Week a Wager of 50 l. was laid between Mr. Charles Adams, and Mr. John South; and the Articles

ticles were drawn up, viz. Mr. Adams is to find a Horſe, and a Man to ride him 1000 Miles in 1000 Hours, upon any Ground that he ſhall think fit, and to ſtart the 1ſt of May next. 'Tis ſaid conſiderable Sums are laid on that Account.

Our Merchants have Advice, that 3 Dutch Outwerd bound Eaſt-India Ships, were loſt in May laſt near the Cape of Good Hope, having a great Treaſure on board.

Wye's Letter, verbatim, London, Nov. 19.

Since our laſt arrived a French and Dutch Mail.

'TIS ſaid that a large Ship of about 700 Tons, is building at Deptford, and will be launched in a few Weeks and ſent to Spain; and that the whole Sum for her, was paid down before the Kiel was laid.

By the French Mail we learn, That that Court is very attentive upon putting their Fleet into a good Condition. That Count Sinzendorf, the Emperor's firſt Plenipotentiary. was upon the point of his Departure from Paris for Vienna, yet it was thought he would put it off for ſome few Days, in expectation of the King of Spain's final Reſolution, which could not be long before it came there, the Letters from Madrid of the 9th Inſt. mentioning that on the 3d of the ſaid Month, the Duke de Bourdonville arrived there, and that ſince that Day frequent Councils have been held there.

We are told there are Letters from the Canaries, dated the 29th September which adviſe, that the Governor of theſe Iſlands, obliged all Engliſh Ships arriving there, even from England, to perform a Quarentine of 21 Days, and at the Expiration thereof, they were forced to carry their Effects on Shoar, and expoſe them to the Weather for 12 Days, on pretence of airing them before they were ſuffered to deliver them to the Perſons to whom they were conſigned, and that a new Duty of above ten per Cent. was laid on Engliſh Goods imported there.

Some pretend to inſinuate that the Galleons are already arrived in the Ports of Spain, but of this we ſuſpend our Belief.

'Tis ſaid that his Majeſty was laſt Sunday prevented from going to the Chapel Royal as uſual by the Arrival of a Meſſenger that Day about one of the Clock from France.

Information is exhibited againſt Mr. Dod a Pamphlet-ſeller near Temple Bar, for publiſhing ſome Months ago, a Libel called *Miſt's Journal*, wherein are contained many ſcandalous Reflections on Sir Robert Walpole, under the Characters of Dudley and Symſon.

This Morning it was agreed between the Attorney General and Mr. Kettlebee, that Roger Johnſton ſhould be brought to the King's Bench Bar next Monday, for the further arguing of the Outlawry, and alſo for a Day to be fixed for his Trial on the Indictment for High Treaſon.

This Day the Commiſſioners for building the new Bridge over the Thames, agreed with Mr. Pettywell of Putney and Mr. Ketton, Proprietors of the Ferry, for 6000 l. before the ſaid Bridge is begun, and 2000 more after it is finiſhed. Mr. Price's Model is like to be accepted.

'Tis not doubted but the Biſhop of London's paſtoral Letter to the People of his Diocoſe, in Oppoſition to the blaſphemous Libels wrote againſt the Miracles of our Saviour, will effectually ſecure the Minds of all honeſt and ſincere Men, againſt this and all other Attempts in favour of Infidelity, that have of late Years been *openly* and *induſtriouſly* propagated, and but too much *prevailed*.

This Day Mr. Gibbon, a Surveyor near Canon-ſtreet, was by the Court of Common Pleas committed to the Fleet Priſon for Male-practices, in carrying on a Cauſe without Orders from his Principals.

'Tis believed that a Siſter of a certain Nobleman, either is or very near being married to St. Andro, French Surgeon and Anatomiſt to his late Majeſty, and who made a Narrative concerning the Rabbet woman at Godalmin. Her Fortune is ſaid to be above 30,000 l. in her own Hands.

Dr. Halley acquainted the Royal Society Thurſday laſt, of a new curious Diſcovery made by Profeſſor Bradley of Oxford, relating to the Motion of the Earth.

The Rev. Dr. Drake is preſented to the Living of Ireden, St. Helen, in the Diocy of York.

Two Men of War will ſhortly ſail hence for the Weſt Indies.

From

From the London Evening-Post, Nov. 19.

Hague, Nov. 23. Our Letters from Madrid and Paris are not so favourable as we could wish to the Project of Pacification so often mentioned; but insinuate as if the King of Spain persisted as obstinately as ever in his former Demands. On the other Hand, Count Sinzendorf, the Emperor's first Plenipotentiary, is not yet set out on his Return to Vienna, where he is expected with Impatience, to assist with his Council in Affairs of great Importance, which are now upon the Anvil: And some say, he will not leave the Court of France till the Arrival of his Catholick Majesty's final Declaration in answer to the Dispatches he received by the Hands of the Duke de Bournonville. But if that Prince should first take it into his Head to consult the Cortes or States of his Monarchy, it may be yet a long while before the said Declaration arrives. All these Delays, says a Letter from Paris, seem calculated for the Return of the Galleons into Europe, when he supposes the Grand Mystery will be revealed. The Truth is, there must be some extraordinary View in the late Equivocating and unfriendly Conduct of the Court of Madrid, so derogatory from that good Faith which has hitherto been esteemed the Glory of the Christian Princes; but when the Spanish Ministers are told of this they make a Jest of it, and excuse all upon the Score of their Master's former Demands, as if the Preservation of the Monarchy depended upon the granting them.

Inverness, Nov. 15. Our Prisons are now crowded with Thieves, brought in by the Independent Company commanded by the Rt. Hon. Lord Lovat; who lately made an Expedition into the far Highlands at the Head of above 60 of his Company, by whose Vigilance in discovering the common Haunts of these Rogues, 26 of them were secured in 6 Days Space, by detaching his Men in small Parties, and marching them into different Countries. But they had not that good Success in finding any Arms (tho' all Care possible was taken for that Purpose) the late Acts for disarming having had the desir'd Effect. Thus we owe our Safety to these salutary Laws, and the good Dispositions made by General Wade for their Execution.

Edinburgh, Nov. 15. Last Friday died here Mr. William Law of Elvington, one of the Professors of Philosophy in the University of this City, much regreted by all who knew him.

N. B. In a few of the first cast off Copies of our last, in the Date, p. 7487, for *Nov.* 12, read 21. in the Advertisement from the Bank of Scotland, In stead of *Twenty L.* Notes presently running at Interest, read, *Ten L. Notes*; also, in the last Page, for *Troits*, read *Trouts*.

This Day (being the 6th Day of the Moon, it is High Water at Leith at 6. clock, 20 Min. To-morrow, at 7, 8 Min. On Wednesday, at 7, 56 Min. Sun rises at 8, 15 Min. Sets at 3, 45 Minutes.

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DAVID SPENCE, Secretary.

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